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To: Chief School Administrators

Route To: School Business Administrators, School Facilities Managers, Grants Managers

From: Kevin Dehmer, Assistant Commissioner/CFO

Division of Finance

Deadline: October 13, 2021

School District Preschool Facilities Lead Remediation Program Grant Application Opens

The Department of Education is pleased to announce the opening of the Preschool Facilities Lead Remediation Grant authorized by the Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations Act, P.L. 2021, c. 133. Eligible applicants for this grant include **school districts with district-owned preschool-only buildings**. *Private preschool providers are not eligible for this grant*.

Key steps/actions

Applications must be submitted using the grant application form and required uploads through the <u>SOCFBA Water Infrastructure grant system</u> on <u>NJDOE Homeroom</u>. Eligible work includes the work outlined on pages 5 and 6 of the <u>Bond Act Water Infrastructure Grant Final Guidelines</u> and at <u>N.J.A.C. 6A:26A-3.2</u>. **Grant applications are due on October 13, 2021.**

Contact information

Questions regarding the Preschool Facilities Lead Remediation Program Grant application should be directed to WaterGrant@doe.nj.gov.

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